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THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Presidents and Secretaries of State Negro Business Leagues throughout the United States, as well as officers of Local Negro Business Leagues, are being engaged for special Pullman, Tourist or Chair Car accommodations for delegates who plan to attend the Thirtieth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League to be held in Chicago, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1912.

It has been found that the Passenger Agents of the railroads are disposed to heartily co-operate in making such arrangements for delegates. The following recommendations are made for the benefit of those who have not already made plans for their State or Local delegations. In all cases make the special Pullman or Tourist Car party a personally conducted affair. Select the most attractive route for the going trip to Chicago to arouse interest among the delegates. Start early enough to permit stop-overs at points of interest en route. The one in charge of the party should make a careful study of points of interest, etc., that he may in his correspondence, advertising and on the trip speak with authority.

Get the active co-operation of all the railroads and especially of the initial line in your state. When you have decided upon the route, write (or better, see personally) the General Passenger Agent of that particular railway. Tell him you will undertake the work of securing a special car party to the Chicago meeting, if you have positive assurance of his active co-operation on the lines: (a) The railroad to furnish full information to all prospective members of the parties, giving data covering itinerary and points of interest en route to Chicago. (b) The railroad to circulate this information among the members of your Local or State League. (c) The railroad to advertise the special Pullman or Tourist Car party in all the Negro newspapers of the state. (d) The railroad to send instructions to its agents throughout your state to carry out the active canvass for members for party, with your co-operation. Persons intending to organize such Pullman or Tourist Car parties are urged to keep the Corresponding Secretary, Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, in close touch with their plans, so that he may assist in bringing parties in the same territory together. Attention to this request will be cordially appreciated. It will facilitate the whole movement.

Delegates intending to be present should send early notice of such intention to S. J. Evans, Chairman, Committee on Homes, 417 East 42nd Place, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Evans and his committee will assign these various delegations in accordance with such instructions as may be sent them.

The Chicago Negro Business League in planning for the social entertainment of the delegates has arranged an Automobile Tour of the city, taking in the various points of interest, the monster business houses, the Board of Trade, etc.; also for a Boat Excursion on Lake Michigan in honor of the delegates, and a Banquet at the Seventh Regiment Armory on the last evening of the Convention. In addition to these social features which have been arranged for the entertainment of the delegates, entertainments are also being arranged for at the various clubs of the city; a reception in honor of the wives of the delegates promises to be the event of the meeting.

The daily sessions of the League will be held in the Pekin Theatre, 37th and State Streets. The program for the meeting will be issued from the press not later than August 1st. Instead of being closely confined to stories of personal "experiences" as in other years, specialists have been invited to speak on various subjects of commercial interest to the delegates: Messrs. J. Rosenwald, President of Sears, Roebuck & Company, the philanthropist; Edward R. Butler, of Butler Brothers; and a number of Chicago's most prominent business men, have been requested to be present, and deliver short addresses. Such addresses from these Captains of Industry and Finance, should be most

helpful. The morning session, Thursday, August 22nd, will be used altogether by the National Negro Bankers' Association.

GRAND RECEPTION LAST NIGHT BY THE ODD FELLOWS AT QUINN CHAPEL IN HONOR OF EDWARD H. MORRIS.

Last evening the Colored Odd Fellows of this city, gave a reception at Quinn Chapel, in honor of Edward H. Morris, their Grand Master, who with Mrs. Morris, have just returned home from a six months tour, around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, were driven in a carriage from the home of Maj. John O. Buckner, and in company with him who is the Grand Major General of that order, to Odd Fellows Hall on State street, where the procession was formed, headed by the 12th Regiment Uniform Band and a great many people along the streets witnessed the procession and the home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Near 8 o'clock the parade wound up in front of Quinn Chapel, where the following program was rendered:

George T. Kersey, Master of Ceremonies and Chairman.

Robert W. Lacy, Secretary of General Committee.

1. Opening Ode by the Household of Ruth Choir.

2. Invocation by Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor of Quinn Chapel.

3. Master of Ceremonies.

4. Vocal Solo by Mrs. Sloan.

5. Welcome, Adj. General, Col. Morris Lewis.

6. Welcome, M. N. D. G., Sister Nora Taylor.

7. Selection by the 12th Regiment Band.

8. Introduction of Grand Master by Master of Ceremonies George T. Kersey.

9. Address—National Grand Master, Hon. Edward H. Morris.

Refreshments in the Lecture Room.

HEALTH NOTES.

Clean up and keep clean.

When we sin against the laws of sense and sanitation, we are certain to suffer for it.

A nation practices the highest form of economy when it spends money in saving the lives of its people.

Typhoid fever is a preventable disease. Personal, household and community cleanliness will prevent it.

Flies carry germs as a dog does fleas. Flies have been found to carry from 550 to 6,600,000 bacteria. They obtain these from spit and human excreta, and carry them on the outside of their bodies, or by eating them. Germs do not die when digested by the fly.

Every large city has its problems of bad housing, dirty alleys, refuse disposition and community education for community good, and the speedy solution of these problems depends upon the vigor and intelligence with which they are attacked by the constituted authorities and the co-operation and support given to these officials by the people themselves.

Flies lay their eggs mostly in horse manure and sometimes in decaying garbage or vegetable matter, and human excreta. About five days after egg is laid fly becomes a worm or maggot, emerging full grown from this stage after the end of the winter, or in summer five days after the maggot stage. Each female fly lays about 120 eggs. There is a new generation of flies about every two weeks, so one fly can become the ancestor to billions in a summer.

COLORED GIRLS WHO ARE NOT WORTH THEIR ROOM IN HADES.

Last week one of our good looking Colored girls refused to let a young Colored man walk with her across the street, telling him out right "No indeed he couldn't walk with her as her White friend might see him." She was a girl of the under world, openly sinning against her race and the silly Negro man should not have wanted to walk one step with one of her kind.

But we have a certain class of girls who pretend to be nice. Their names are on our church and Sunday school rolls. They sing in our day and Sabbath schools. They are on our literary programs for solos, papers and instrumental selections. Yet notwithstanding all of their hypocrisy they commit a damnable sin with White men, which puts them lower than a brute.

There may be some excuse for the Colored girl who never had a chance to be good. But those young girls with parents to help them, going to church and Sunday school, reading the bible, singing and praying, and then stealing away from their race and the only men

who would marry and support them honorably and committing an unpardonable sin with men of another race, all such Colored girls are not worth their room in Hades.—The Light, Vicksburg, Miss.

To this we say Amen! Amen!—Editor.

WALTERS A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.
Cor. 38th & Dearborn Sts.,
Rev. H. J. Callis, D. D., Pastor.

The interest in our Friday evening class meeting is still on the increase. On last Friday evening we had an attendance of 110, our class offering was \$21.00. The spiritual tide was at high water mark. The Sunday morning prayer meeting is also increasing in interest, in fact the spiritual activities were never in better condition.

The services last Sunday were well attended, the sermons delivered by the pastor were well received, and many comments as to the excellency of the evening sermon was heard as the audience passed out; three persons joined the church during the day.

The services for the coming Sabbath will be in the usual order, the pastor will preach morning and evening.

The Willing Workers Club, a new auxiliary in the church, will have their first sermon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, preached by Rev. Webb, pastor of Trinity Mission. The club is expected to serve dinner.

Our annual church and Sunday School outing will be at Mt. Glenwood Chautauque Grove, Wednesday, July 31st. The train will leave the LaSalle Street station at 10:30 A. M., 31st Street station at 10:35 A. M., 63rd Street station at 10:40 A. M. Returning will leave at 6:00 P. M. Round trip, 75 cents. It is hoped that all of our members and friends will avail themselves of this splendid day outing.

Our former presiding Elder Dr. T. H. Tipton, who has been seriously ill at his home, 57 East 34th street, is very much improved and able to be out occasionally for which we are all very grateful.—"C."

MISS NITA AND MABEL SCOTT OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE ARE VISITING FRIENDS IN CHICAGO.

Misses Nita and Mabel Scott, prominent members of the exclusive clubs of Nashville, Tenn., namely, the Bachelor Maids, and the X. Y. Z. are visiting this city, as the guests of Miss Maude J. Roberts, 3231 Vernon avenue, and they are the recipients of many social courtesies and have met the young elite of the city.

On Saturday, Miss Vera Wesley entertained the Misses Scott to an automobile party which consumed three hours followed by a luncheon by Miss Eloraine Caldwell and whilst party in the evening. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of these young ladies were: Misses Naomi Jackson, Robbie Tobias, Mamie Thomas, Mamie Mason of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Smith of Columbus, O., and M. J. Roberts, Dr. Raby, Messrs. Kelley, Saunders, Jones and Green, Mfs L. Cole.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
5251 Dearborn St.
Rev. Jas. Higgins, Pastor.

Services 10:45, 7:45.
S. S. 1:45.
C. E. 6:45.

Special services Sunday which is our Rally Day.

Monday, July 29th, Miss May H. Moseley of Columbia College of Expression will give an Electionary Recital—Musical an excellent program to be rendered.

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Thursday evening, August 8 a grand moonlight excursion along the lake shore will be given under the auspices of the Men's Club of St. Thomas Church, 38th and Wabash avenue, aboard the great steel steamship United States.

Tickets 50 cts. Prof. Garfield Wilsons Orchestra will furnish the music aboard the boat.

The boat will leave Clark Street Bridge at 7:45 P. M.

The Literary Courtship.
"They started in a purely platonic way to read 'Lucie' together."
"Well!"
"Now they are interested in a book that tells how to build a \$1,000 house."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Darkest Hour.
How often, oh, how often, were you told in your youth,
"The darkest hour is just before the dawn!"
How often, oh, how often, did you find the real truth—
The darkest hour is just before you dawn!
—New York Sun.

Occasionally,
Inquire—Do you ever get into trouble on account of careless pedestrians?
Chautauque—Sometimes. The last time I ran into one I smashed a six dollar lamp all to smithereens.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CONTEST FOR THE QUEEN OF THE AUGUST CARNIVAL IS STILL ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

The August Carnival is less than one month away and the contest for its Queen is still growing apace every day, it is true that some of the timid ladies who will never have the courage to win and hold a handsome and a loving husband and some of those who have husbands are fearful that they will not pull down the \$100.00 prize, are ready to withdraw from the contest on the other hand others will stick and new ones are dropping in to take the places of the old ones.

The vote for the Queen so far this week is as follows:

Miss Bertha Moseley.....Votes 976
Mrs. William Emanuel..... " 255
Miss Elizabeth B. Slaughter..... " 37
Miss Nioma Bunn..... " 12
Mrs. Harry A. Duncan..... " 15
Mrs. Geneva Smith..... " 15
Mrs. John R. Marshall..... " 40
Mrs. J. H. Johnson..... " 10
Mrs. Carrie Warner..... " 15
Mrs. Louise Montgomery..... " 16
Mrs. J. C. Stewart..... " 20

In order to vote for your favorite for queen of the carnival, cut out the coupon in another column of this paper, and mail it as directed. Vote early and often and your choice for the queen may be the lucky winner of the \$100.00 prize.

This coming week active work will begin on the construction of the arches for the carnival from 31st and State St. to 39th and State and at the same time the platform will be erected which will be used for the purpose of crowning the queen.

Mrs. Sandy W. Trice, 6438 Vincennes avenue, left last evening for a four weeks visit to Omaha, Neb., and Denver, Colo.

Maj. Robert R. Jackson has spent this week at Bowling Green, Ky., where he was in the encampment with the uniform ranks of Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. John B. Marshall, 3630 Calumet avenue, was indisposed the first few days of this week and she was unable to attend the 11th annual outing of the Appomattox Club.

Mrs. F. T. Lindsay, of Xenia, Ohio, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, of No. 5244 State street, en route from St. Paul meeting of the Negro Educational Congress.

George W. Holt, 3004 State St., attended the 11th annual outing of the Appomattox Club and he spent much time in greeting his many friends who were in evidence at the picnic.

Dr. T. E. Speed, of Jefferson, Tex., Grand Medical Director for the Knights of Pythias of that state, has been in the city this week visiting with his old friend, Attorney Walter M. Farmer.

Thomas Wallace Swann spent the last three weeks in the East, rubbing up against some of the prominent White and Colored Democrats and progressives; will return home the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma L. Austin, 4927 Dearborn street, has been confined to her home with sickness for the past four weeks; she is improving, however, and she expects to be able to be out again in the next week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Elmer Spyglass, of Toledo, Ohio, were the guests last Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, at the Field Day exercises of the Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guards, at the White Sox Base Ball Park.

J. M. Higginbotham, the leading Afro-American mason and general contractor in this city, 4555 Champlain avenue, has been kept extremely busy this season in constructing some substantial buildings in the various parts of Chicago.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, 6130 Ada street, gave a "Social Evening," in honor of Revs. D. Lee Jefferson, and Samuel Burt, pastors respectively of the Hope Presbyterian church and St. John A. M. E. church. It was a very pleasant affair which was largely attended.

Last evening, I. Elmer Spyglass, one of the greatest Afro-American tenor baritone's in this country, assisted by Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, Miss Margaret Jackson, and Mr. Roland Dent, gave a vocal recital at Grace Presbyterian Church which was well filled by those who appreciate fine up-to-date singing.

Samuel Alschuler, who was one of the big wheel horses of Democracy at the Baltimore Convention, and who is well pleased with its deliberations, feels confident that the ticket named by it, Gov. Woodrow Wilson and Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, will be elected

CHIPS.

Eloping Up to Date.
The coastless man puts a careless arm round the waist of the hatter's girl. While over the dustless, mudless roads in a horseless wagon they whirl. Like a leadless bullet from hammerless gun.

By smokeless powder driven, they fly to taste the speechless joys of endless union given.

The only luncheon his coleslaw purse affords to them the means is a tasteless meal of boneless cod, with a dish of stringless beans.

He smokes his old tobaccoless pipe and laughs a mirthless laugh when papa tries to coax her back by wireless telegraph.

—Tit-Bits.

He Beat It.
Mrs. Nagg—What did you do with that rug I gave you to clean this morning?
Mrs. Nagg—I gave a tramp a dime to beat it.
Mrs. Nagg—Did he beat it?
Mrs. Nagg—He did—as soon as my back was turned.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Thith lth Very Thilly!
A writer who perhaps means well suggests that "The Beth Book" might be followed by "The Theckond Beth Book" and "The Nethth Beth Book."

Thith lth the wirth thuggestion we have then lately in regard to bookth.—Woman's Home Companion.

Poet's Apology.
I weary of these foolish rimes
And fain would take a long, long rest,
But jinglers live in parious times,
And there's no change in last year's vest.

That's why it is we linger on,
Still writing verse from day to day,
Though inspiration's light has gone
And off our mood is far from gay.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cigarette Savings.
"Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons," said the girl.
"Have you really any?"
"Sure," answered the gulleful youth.
"Got 700 saved up toward the furniture for our little flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Minus Quantity.
Editor—I wish you had asked the distinguished visitor how our street car manners impressed him.

Reporter—I did, sir, and he replied that he hadn't seen any manners on our street cars.—Boston Transcript.

The Family.
Father whacks the carpet
Hanging on the line;
Son is playing baseball
(He is on the line);
Daughter's out canoeing
With some jolly friends;
Mother washes, irons, cooks,
Scrubs and sweeps and mends.

—Canadian Courier.

The Nautilus.
The idea of air tight compartments in ships was suggested by the peculiar construction of the nautilus. The shell of this animal has forty or fifty compartments, into which air or water may be admitted to allow the occupant to sink or float, as it pleases.

Woman and Talk.
John Hunter, the famous anatomist, once said that the feminine love of conversation was a consequence of a peculiarity in brain tissue.

Champagne Bottles.
Great skill is required in manufacturing champagne bottles, which must be almost mathematically even in the thickness of the glass. The glass must be perfectly smooth and the necks exact in every particular to insure perfect corking.

FOR RENT.
For rent, an 8-room flat, \$55.00 per month. The American Apartment building, 2728 Wabash avenue. Wm. D. Neighbors and Company. Phone Calumet 3918.

President and Vice-President of the United States.

Dr. W. H. Marshall, 3102 S. State street: "It gives me much pleasure to state that with much interest I read the two leading articles in 'The Broad Ax,' of the issue of July 20, one on the expelling of Senator William Lorimer from the United States Senate, and the other on the rude conduct of our young girls, corner of 31st and State streets, and on young boys carrying revolvers; and I must say both articles were timely and to the point; and 'The Broad Ax' is the best of all the weekly newspapers published in Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Broadus-Anderson and Mrs. Julius F. Taylor, were the hosts at a luncheon at the Appomattox Club picnic Tuesday, at Glenwood Park and the following answered present when the roll was called and everybody was ready to get on the outside of the eating; Prof. and Mrs. William Emanuel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wright, Col. William B. Cowan, Editor R. S. Abbott, Mr. H. C. Catlin, Col. J. H. Johnson, Mr. A. L. McBride, Mr. R. J. Collins, Mr. Henry S. Anderson, Mr. Frank H. Hamilton, Dr. Watkins and Julius F. Taylor all in all it was one of the Jolliest parties on the grounds.

Vain Qualifications.
"I am honest, intelligent, discreet, industrious and capable of making friends," said the young man who was looking for employment. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you ought to get along, although I have seen a lot of men go before a convention with those recommendations and fail to get more than a complimentary vote."—Washington Star.

His Limit.
"Queen of my heart," he softly sighed,
"We'll travel fast and far
Along the dewy country roads
Within a touring car
Or on a white, palatial yacht
Beneath the moonlight pale
Across the blue and breezy bay
I'll take you for a sail.

"Together in an aeroplane
We'll mount the azure sky
And soar among the fleecy clouds
And with the eagle fly,
Or in a speedy motorboat
We'll skim by cape and highland."
And then they took a trolley car
And went to Coney Island.

—New York Times.

At Last.
Warren Chambers—So Cashier Morral has gone wrong? They say he has been stealing for fifteen years.

Barclay Murray—Why, when they investigated his books a year ago I thought he came out of the ordeal unspotted.

Warren Chambers—He did, but they have spotted him now.—Puck.

The Essential.
"You see, we have good streets, excellent lighting and shipping facilities. Trade conditions are good. We hope you will locate here."

"I dunno," said the visitor. "Things look good. But tell me this."

"Well?"
"What kind of a ball team have you got?"—Washington Herald.

WOMEN IN UPLIFT WORK.

Auxiliary to New England Convention Aids Institutions and Individuals.

The women's auxiliary to the New England Baptist missionary convention reported receipts for the year of \$273.87 at the recent annual meeting in Orange, N. J. The work of the organization under the able leadership of the president, Mrs. E. B. Holland, for the past two years has steadily grown.

The auxiliary, besides assisting the general convention in various ways, does a large missionary and educational work. The institutions to which the organization gave financial assistance at the recent meeting were the Virginia Seminary and College in Lynchburg, Va.; the Watchman Industrial school, Providence, R. I.; the Howard Orphanage and Industrial school, Kings Park, N. Y., and two institutions maintained for working girls.

The Baptist mission work in Africa was given the sum of \$25 and the general convention toward its missionary and educational work \$50. Two widows were given \$5 each. The members are loyal to the work, and each year an increase is noted in individual achievements. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. E. B. Holland of Providence, R. I.; first vice president, Mrs. Wiley Seay of Brooklyn; second vice president, Mrs. Christina Harris of Stamford, Conn.; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret L. Shepard of New York; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. J. Glascoe of Providence; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Harris of Brooklyn; executive board, Mrs. M. S. Tribbett and Mrs. A. Tribbett of Philadelphia; Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Mattie V. Ellis of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Elvina Washington of Boston, Mrs. Julia O'Hagan of New York and Miss Lucy Washington of Orange.

Good Measure.
Mrs. Hilton—Have you opened that bottle of champagne, Bridget?
Bridget—Faith, I started to open it but it began to open itself. Sure, the foam that filled that bottle must 'a' put in two quarts instead of waa—Philadelphia Record.

Cleora's Wives.
Cleora had a shrew named Terentia, who made him do as she pleased. He was under great obligations to Cleora, but when the divorce suit of Caesar against Pompey came up for trial Terentia compelled Cleora to appear against Cleora. Tired of Terentia, Cleora got a divorce and married a rich girl named Publilia, left her and fled alone until his death.